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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2007, be extended for three months to and including February 4, 2008.

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